Abstract

The invention relates to a metallic flat gasket having at least one through-opening comprising at least two metallic layers (1, 4) made of spring steel, there being disposed, in the layer (1), at least one stopper (11) which surrounds the through-opening and a bead (12) which is assigned to the stopper (11) and, in the at least one layer (4), a bead (12).

In the at least one layer (4), outwith the stopper region or between the stopper region and the bead (12), at least one cranking (13) is configured adjacent to the bead (12).